

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Brereton  
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Title: SUSPENSION TRAILING ARM

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 14, 2009. Claims 3, 8-13, 40 and 42-53 remain in this application. Claims 3, 8-13, 40, 42, 43 and 45 have been amended, claims 51-53 have been added, and claims 1, 2, 4-7, 14-39 and 41 have been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.